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Further Education Section

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Department of Education & Skills

Dear Ms Carr,

I refer to your letter dated 11th March 2013 regarding the potential for recouping allowances overpaid to participants in Macroom Youthreach.

Four of the sixteen trainees are still on our books. They have only a short time left on the course, so there is only a limited amount that could be recouped from them.

The following points relate to the other twelve former trainees:

1. CCVEC does not have an enforceable contract with them which provides for recoupment of overpayments.
2. The prospects of recovering the monies are limited by virtue of the fact that these trainees are no longer being paid by CCVEC.
3. Endeavouring to recover the monies through the Civil Courts would be difficult and it would incur costs. I have been advised by CCVEC legal advisor that are very limited prospects of successfully recouping the monies through the Civil Courts processes.

I will endeavour to provide further information on this matter should you require it. I am available at a mutually convenient time to discuss how the Committee might otherwise refund the Department.

Yours sincerely,



Joan Russell

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